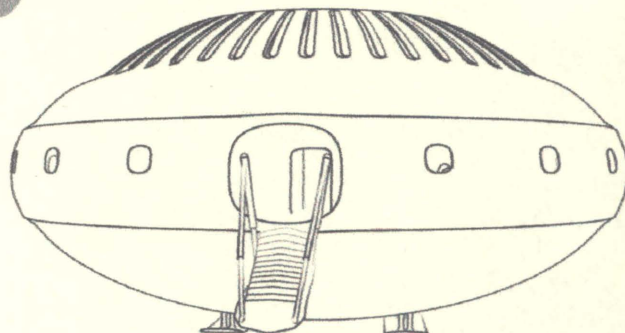
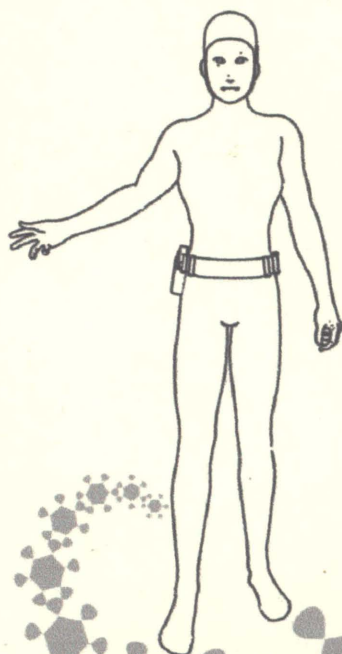
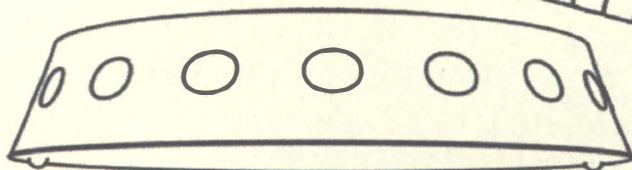
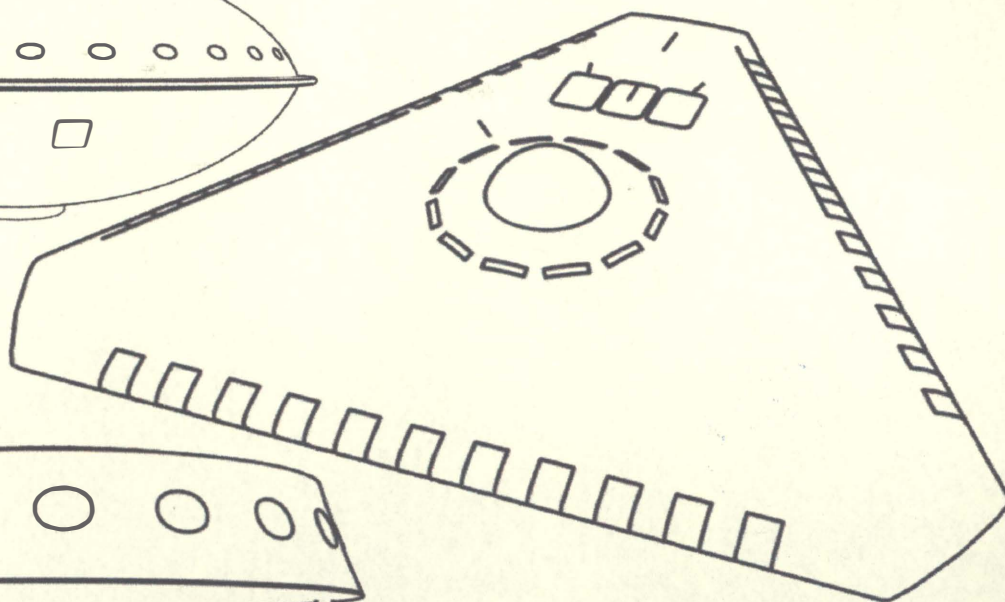
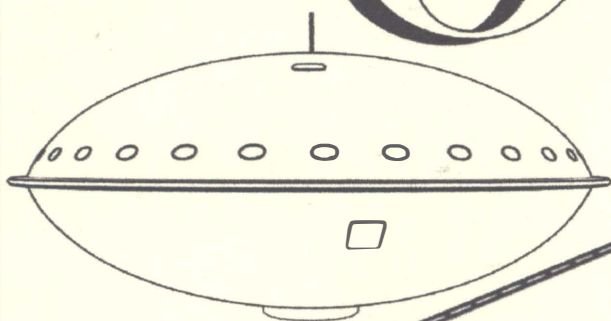


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LOCAL UFO ACTIVITY ON THE INCREASE !

We have received an increase in the number of local UFO reports and several of these have been covered below and in the following pages. Many may be termed as LITS (Lights In The Sky).

From 'Unknown Country' Whitley Strieber.com ... 'UFO's ALL OVER THE PLACE'

Overseas, mysterious orange lights continue to be reported in England, most recently in Wimbledon, Banbury and Great Yarmouth.

Aug. 1 2007 Two 'comets' seen moving across the sky in the early morning at **Ashbourne**.

Aug.7 2007 11.25pm Seen over **Chesterfield**, a large yellow/white light 'dancing' in the sky.

Aug.12 2007 9.30pm. Hovering large orange disc seen hovering in the sky over **Burton on Trent** and photographed by Mr 'EA'.

Aug. 26 2007 9pm over **Witam, Essex**. About 9pm, I walked out of a house in Witam and happened to look up into the sky and saw at least 20 orange lights, I wondered if anyone else had seen these?

Aug.27 2007 8.23pm Thought I'd drop you an e-mail about a UFO sighting in **Derby**, currently visible from the Pride Park area of Derby is a black dot (circular shape) in the sky, it has been stationary (not moved/swayed at all) for over an hour and a half and has positioned itself near a pocket of light.

Sept. 1 2007 1040pm. Five red lights in the sky reported in the sky over **Banbury** by a witness (pilot). The lights were watched for about 4 minutes and estimated to be at an altitude of 3 to 5,000ft. The lights were described as "solid consistent red lights, without any sign of anti-collision or navigation lights.

Sept. 8 2007 11.30pm Mr TM watched four balls of light in the sky moving and changing formation over **Aston-on-Trent**.



A 'Still' from the PRA 24/7 Derby -Sky Video Camera 0745 Hrs.30th August 2007, not an aircraft, meteorite or any explicable craft that we can identify!

MORE UFO LIGHTS OVER LANGWITH, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Sent in by Neil Cairns

Neil has been photographing the unusual UFO/LITS activity in his area for several months. A selection of his latest photographs are shown below.

“The photos I'm sending you are dated correctly , but the time is 1 hour behind , (well I can't get everything right!) So you have one photo of the object going to the east and another photo going to the north east, maybe satellites can change direction?

These objects appeared from the south, arcing in different directions. Hope you enjoy the pictures , I had to adjust the images so that you could see more , this was done by adjusting the light, as the camera seems to be a less sensitive than the eye.”



Neil's photographs are proof that UFO activity appears to have been on the increase in recent weeks.

His willingness to share his photographs is in stark contrast to a minority of witnesses that are under the impression that their UFO photographs could be a source of monetary gain and have therefore withheld permission to publish their UFO pictures. *(Bottom photo enhanced for clarity Ed.)*

We watched UFO for 45 minutes (10th August)

by LAURIE DEVITT (Burton Mail)

A LINTON woman is calling on the help of experts after claiming to have seen a giant UFO hovering above her house.

Blanche Blythe, of Main Street, Linton, and her friend, Avril Stacey, thought they may have been hallucinating when they saw a "disc-shaped" object in the sky at 11pm on Friday.

Deciding to take a closer look, the pair went outside and watched the strange form for 45 minutes or so before it disappeared, leaving the friends in disbelief.

Mrs Blythe said: "My friend, who was staying with me at the time, had gone to bed and when she looked out of the window, saw this object. "She came downstairs and we toddled off outside in our dressing gowns and slippers to look at it. It was a very large object, say the size of three jumbo jets. It circled over us then hovered very low. I thought, 'Christ'."

Mrs Blythe and her friend drew a sketch of what they described as a "disc-shaped object with a circle in the centre", which they first thought could be a laser show from a nearby disco. However, it was when the middle of the UFO started "pulsating" that they realised it was something else.

"It was hypnotising, but a sixth sense told me to move away from it," Mrs Blythe said.

"We said we'd better go inside and I asked my friend if I was hallucinating, but she we both couldn't be hallucinating together. "We just sat there in shock."

Mrs Stacey said: "I don't know what it was, but if you're asking me what it resembled, I would say a spaceship - I've seen ET and Close Encounters.

"It was overwhelming to see it because it was so huge and right in front of us.

"It kept going through a routine of moving forward and backwards, like it was performing for us.

It was quite beautiful and totally mesmerizing. I said to Blanche 'I hope it's not going to beam us up', half-joking, half-serious." Now Mrs Blythe is appealing for anyone else in the area who may have seen the UFO, or who may have heard of similar sightings in the area, to come forward. "I don't want people to think we're crackpots," she said.

"Some of our friends have asked what wine gums we were on, but there was something out there and someone else must have seen it."

Derbyshire Police said the force had not received any reports of sightings in the area, and a Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) spokesman said: "It is free air space, unless it is in an area where aircraft may be flying, so technically anyone can fly anywhere. "We have lots of calls from people all over the country who think they've seen UFOs, but it's the Ministry of Defence (MoD) which deals with that. "There is usually some logical explanation, like a helicopter or Army aircraft on exercise."

The MoD was unavailable for comment at the time of going to press.



UFO'S OVER WREXHAM

Monday 6th August (Image ref: www.eveningleader.co.uk—Story Source: Billy Booth))

It was just after midnight in Wrexham, U. K., when a man was relaxing outside on his deck and saw an incredible sight-seven red lights moving silently and quickly in the sky above him. Leigh Williams had been smoking a cigarette when he first saw the UFOs, and ran back in the house, and summoned his wife.

She was too tired to get up from bed, but was able to see the unknown objects through a window. She was stunned. Two of the objects were making circles around each other, and the entire group of seven was zooming along at a great speed.

Williams was able to grab his camera in time to capture the event on video. A frame capture is included here, and you can see the film at the [Evening Leader](#), which also has the entire details of the mesmerizing account.

This is only one of several recent sighting reports from the United Kingdom, with at least three of them captured on video.

She said: "I thought he was taking the mick and I told him I was tired and to leave me alone. He said 'if you don't believe me look out there'.

There were seven lights flying fast over the house. Two of them were flying round each other. They were flying very close together, closer than planes.

They were going so fast I couldn't focus on them.

"I ran inside and got my camcorder. I thought they could be helicopters but when I zoomed in I was scared to death.

They were glowing red in the middle. I'm a very logical person. We are not into the paranormal at all. I thought people would think we were barmy if we said we saw UFOs."

Although the time on the video shows the objects being captured at 11.16pm, the film was actually taken at 12.16am – the camcorder clock had not been re-set to British Summer Time.

"They weren't like anything I have seen before. For the lights to be so low there had to be some noise if they were planes. If someone can tell me what they were, I will sleep better at night.

"This has really put me off sitting out the back at night. You think you know everything about the world but that was a mystery to me."

The first to see objects was Leigh. He said: "I haven't got a clue what they were. It was a bit strange. I hadn't seen anything like that before.

"There was no noise whatsoever. Surely if they were aircraft there would have been lots of noise. My wife was panicking. We just want to know what it was. When they went over it happened so quick. They moved very smoothly and were glowing."

A spokesman for North Wales Police confirmed they received a call at the same time from another resident in Borras who said they has seen six flying orange orbs.

One theory being circulated in the area is the weird lights were in fact Chinese lanterns, usually tied together and released on the wind and can reach high speeds if conditions are right.



Too Good to Be True?

(From the Billy Booth web page 28 August 07)

UFO evidence in photographs is one of the most important pieces of proof that we have to ponder over in our search for the truth about what is flying through our skies. I have talked before about the negative comments given to "blurry, fuzzy, photos," and the "too good to be true" clear photos of UFOs.

I recently received three photographs that were taken in Cornwall in the United Kingdom in 2006, that fall into the second category. The lady who sent me the photographs told me that she and some friends were taking a ride in a hot air balloon. She estimated they were about 2,000 feet up, when one of her friends saw this object in the sky. At first, they thought it was an airplane in the distance, but as it moved closer, they could see the object was of a disc-shape. This will be around the Internet by this time, and I'm sure will get its share of negative comments, but I have had several correspondences with the lady, who seems like a very level-headed person, and she is certainly not seeking any publicity. What do you think?



An opinion from a professional photographer

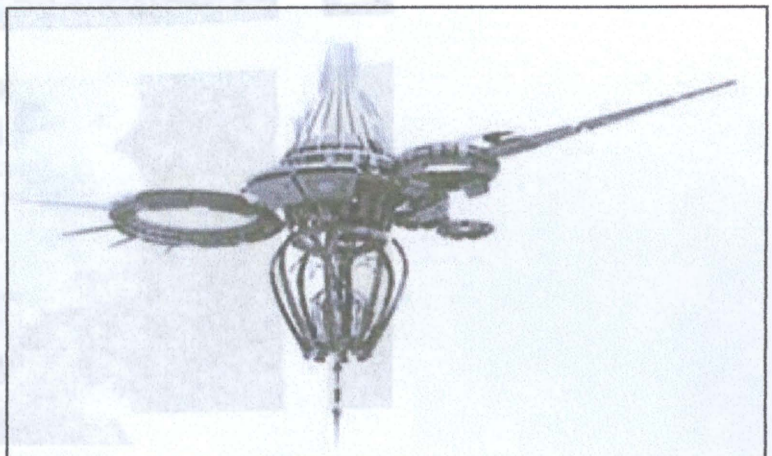
Hi Omar Both of those shots can be easily faked in minutes from a jpeg image or a scanned photograph using Photoshop The first one was instantly recognised as fake from the way the top of the whisk like object had been painted out using a soft brush tool. E.A.

Editor's comment:

With the advanced technology available in the science of computer photo enhancement, it is almost an impossible task to evaluate submitted photographs (and video) as to their authenticity.

A recent example was the appearance of the mysterious 'drone' craft that was supposedly flying around in various areas of the USA.

We can only rely on the opinion of experts in the field of photo enhancement to evaluate these reports.



The 'Drone'

From the internet September 07

GEORGE BUSH AND THE ALIEN

There have been a series of hoaxes in the UFO community of late. So, when I received an e-mail showing an alien over George Bush's shoulder during a recent Rose Garden news conference, my first instinct was that the cockroaches of the UFO world were at it again.

I searched the internet and sure enough, there it was on the original August 31 "Bush weighs in on Mortgage Mess" Reuters video.

<http://www.reuters.com/news/video/videoStory?videoId=65343>

It is also on the "PBS News Hour 20070831 Bush-Bernacki Bailout" video story probably using the same video feed.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rS7ueGGZ0Fc>

The photos



For your interest! Ed. No comment.

Aliens: What are they doing here? What do they want?

By Bill Foster

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Filter out all the non-essential questions human beings have ever posed to, or thought, or asked of a gray alien, and you are left with just two pressing questions we humans have been pondering for the past five decades: What are the aliens doing? And what do they want?

As a lifetime abductee of the grays I can give you only my subjective perspective of the complicated answers to these two questions. No "absolutes" are available on this subject.

It was Dr. John Mack who told me: **"Two species we know are liars. . .human politicians and the grays."**

This article is based on communications and instructions I have received from the grays as well as my own observations and recollections, during only those specific timeframes.

I am not an abductee who believes in the benevolence of the grays. I take no solace in any idea the grays are here for our benefit or to enhance or enrich human lives. I think the grays are here to fulfill a specific agenda of their own. This agenda appears rigid, inflexible, urgency-driven and it will be completed, I believe, in spite of any attempt humans may make to interfere with it. There is also no compelling reason the grays should reveal their overall plans to us, and they have not.

If there are to be any fringe benefits to mankind from the alien agenda, it will be only an unintentional bi-product, not part of any primary alien goal. For example, if some of our technology 'leaps' in the past several decades derived from back-engineered equipment from a crashed alien vehicle, that would be a beneficial, unintended, bi-product for humans of the overall alien agenda. (For specific reference check Phillip Corso's book, "The Day After Roswell.")

I believe the alien agenda on earth has three main goals hybridization, research, and emotional understanding which I will examine in this article.

Hybridization

After reading massive quantities of reports and summaries of abductions of both human males and females, I conclude the grays are extremely interested in human reproduction. In hundreds if not thousands of cases, abductees report genital examinations, pregnancy testing, egg implantation, etc., which leads me to believe crossbreeding with humans is a fundamental objective of the grays. Why? They will produce offspring with genetic and emotional traits of both human and alien alike. Why? The 'why' of crossbreeding will be covered later. Right now we will examine the actuality of the physical process. In the reported impregnations, the grays control the fetus production from conception to birth. The fetus is checked, re-checked and finally removed from the human female, by the grays, usually early in the pregnancy. The final growth process and possession of that fetus is handled exclusively by the grays.

Human parents, both male and female, are sometimes allowed to see or hold the offspring at various stages of development but humans are *never allowed any form of parental control of these infants*. Visitation by humans is brief, and limited to a few minutes of viewing or holding the infant aboard ship. From all reports, the hybridization program has been going on for decades. That means many surviving hybrid offspring are now fully grown.

Some of these hybrid offspring could well be the "odd looking humans" many folks around the world have reported. Usually these hybrids are described as lean, tall, sparse head and facial hair if any, exceptionally large eyes with small ears, nose and mouth. Hybrids have been described as being able to readily pass for humans with some oddly defined, "oriental" features. Descriptions of the facial deviations from actual human physiognomy are many times, non-specific.

During my lifetime of abductions I never saw a hybrid, either at the fetus stage or fully grown. All my contacts have been with typical male grays. My information on hybridization comes from the accounts of female abductees concerning aborted pregnancies.

These women report either that they were pregnant and then they were not, or they have memory of the fetus being physically removed by the grays from their body.

If there are hybrid aliens, there must be some definite reason for this breeding program. To me, there are three possibilities. The aliens intend to use the hybrids to:

- (1) blend with the human population of earth.
- (2) populate another dimension, planet or planets.
- (3) replace alien crewmembers. If indeed the grays are a "dying breed," as some folks have postulated. (There is a widespread theory the grays are incapable of reproduction within their own species.)

Two of those three ideas are self-explanatory. Only item number one blend with the human population of earth requires further explanation. Why? Why mix hybrids with humans on earth? What purpose does it serve to take a much superior intelligence and place it within our mundane, work-a-day world?

If there is an answer to this question it has to fit within the overall plan of the grays. We may well have something the grays need, something they can readily get from us or from nature itself on our planet. Sometimes this need is proposed as water, minerals and/or electricity. This brings us to, and includes, motive number two.

Research

Even in a cursory reading of UFO literature we find at every turn the Grays probing, examining, and physically searching human bodies and brains. We can assume the grays' knowledge about humans has evolved with regular, repeated contact.

For example, there is the famous Betty and Barney Hill abduction. Barney had false teeth. The grays took Barney's teeth out of his mouth and attempted to do the same with Betty but failed because her teeth were her own.

The grays must have learned some anatomy, from that experience. (I sometimes wonder if the grays have abducted me when I have had my hearing aids in my ears.)

The tracking program of humans by the grays appears to be inter-generational. An interest in one human translates to interest in the offspring of that human and so forth. The aliens follow humans, as Dr. John Mack so aptly put it, "from cradle to grave."

Many debunkers of alien contact ask why would aliens repeatedly abduct the same human since they should be able to obtain all the information they want about a given individual from one abduction. The rebuttal to that is our "tagging" program with elk, bear, deer, etc. We follow that animal through *an entire lifetime*. Why? We want to understand migration, feeding patterns and a host of other relevant information.

I believe it is similar with the grays repeated abductions of each human specimen. For example, during an abduction, after my heart attack at age 44, the gray leader alien who communicated with me simply could not understand why I had suffered this malady. I tried to explain the word "stress," and came up descriptively empty. The gray did not understand that human emotion can lead to a physical change in body chemistry. This brings us to the subject of emotions.

Emotional understanding

Love, hate, rage, fear, stress, anger, sadness, happiness, revulsion^{3/4}all are emotions I believe the grays lack. Instead, they are described as methodical, dedicated, industrious, and diligent. You seldom read words about the grays that suggest they experience ~~deep~~ emotional feeling.

Through my lifetime of abductions I can assure you that one of the biggest curiosities to the grays, about me, was my constant fear. We do not have to explain our emotions to our fellow humans, but it is extremely difficult to convey the involuntary function and experience of emotions to creatures that have none!

By analogy, a tiny percentage of humans in the world see colors when people speak. That's correct! These folks see actual colors coming out of the mouths of fellow humans. These same rare individuals can visualize colors when music is played. The medical term for this condition is: "synesthesia". Do you or I have any conception what it would be like to see colors when people speak? Frankly, I cannot even picture it in my mind, yet we are told it is a medical fact so we must accept it. Juxtapose this with the vacuum of emotion in the grays. You can then see how difficult it is for them to comprehend our range of emotions when they have none themselves.

One of the primary reasons the grays told me they were interested in me, (if that is the proper wording), is that I displayed such strong emotions^{3/4}not the least of which was that raw fear! The grays studied these emotions within me and repeatedly asked me to explain to them how it felt to have these sensations within my body. I learned something from those conversations that I found puzzling yet interesting.

When attempting to describe emotions I spoke out loud. That is, the grays *could not read my mind to understand my emotions*. My emotions, such as fear, did not appear to radiate a "visual" picture in my mind, or in the mind of the grays, either in the present tense or in past memory. In all other contact with the grays my thoughts were comprehended and intercepted before I even finished formulating them to speak aloud. This leads me to an assumption.

Here on earth when a person suffers a disability, for example, blindness or deafness, the persons' other senses are sometimes heightened as a bodily compensation for the missing ability. Is it possible that as the grays were able to increase brainpower over the millennia the downside was loss of emotion?

Of course, it could be the grays never had emotions TO BEGIN WITH. [within their own evolutionary process.] Whatever the case, I can attest the grays are extremely eager to evaluate and comprehend the full spectrum of human emotion.

As an aside here, it appeared to the grays, from our communications, that I was concentrating on "revealing" my emotions for their benefit. This was not the case. My fear level was so high that the overt display of fear did not require any effort or acting on my part. Similarly, when I felt rage, anger, serenity and curiosity those were true emotions at the time, not contrived for display or the benefit of examination.

On occasion, the "big guy" (gray) did ask me to explain certain emotions I was not feeling at the time, such as love, happiness, joy, etc. Here again, I had to use an oral description to convey my thoughts. You may be asking yourself: "How can a being who has **no** emotion use a **human** emotion against a human?" That is, the grays knew my certain trigger was fear.

Instilling fear within me repressed my conscious memory. Then, how was the emotion 'fear' used by beings that do not possess any emotion? You might well believe it was through a mechanical device, such as an implant, but I believe it worked in a cerebral method.

Fear within me was induced by the grays, I believe, through a form of hypnosis. It is similar to my looking deeply within the big guys' eyes, inches from my own and immediately sensing a calm, peaceful and content feeling throughout my body. (This 'relaxation' hypnosis happened during each abduction.)

The question remains: "How is an emotion instilled if the being does not possess that emotion?" If you fire a rifle and kill a deer, do you feel or fully comprehend the pain felt by that bullet entering the skin? You know **what** a bullet is and you know **how** it is fired from the rifle. You do not fully have to understand the process to use it. For that matter, we don't fully understand our own emotions during any effort to explain them. Think of this for a moment.

How do you explain the fact that you may well cry at a wedding and also at a funeral? Same physical act, (tears), totally different emotion(s). There is good and bad stress. Being fired from your occupation is very stressful. Winning a jackpot on a slot machine is also stressful. One, winning is good stress, (for humans), one, termination, is bad stress. Emotions are **not easy** to explain to another human, let alone an alien life form.

There were at least eight (8) sessions of an hour or more that I spent in discussion of human emotions with the grays. The oddest result of these sessions was that I had to audibly verbalize answers; they could not read my mind and literally, get the picture. I never got the feeling that my explanation of any emotion was thorough, complete or defined enough to be used as a "guide" by the grays. Perhaps the information I volunteered, when added to the information from other humans would finish the jigsaw puzzle for them.

The questioning I received on emotions from the grays, on a routine basis, constituted the most overt interest ever shown toward me, by the grays. Let me explain.

You pick up a pile of delivered mail and casually thumb through the stack acknowledging in your mind routine bills, advertisements, etc. Suddenly you find a letter from an old friend, which is totally unexpected. You rip into the envelope in eager anticipation. A smile comes over your face as you read the interesting sentences, from your old friend. The daily, routine chore of sorting through the mail had just been elevated to a pleasurable and interesting experience. Doing this task was worthwhile, after all!

The preceding is my description of the routine examination of humans by the grays. Always the same, in the same order, until it comes to emotions and then there is overt curiosity exhibited. It is a part of the human examination that is not routine, by nature. Emotionally, we humans are extremely complex.

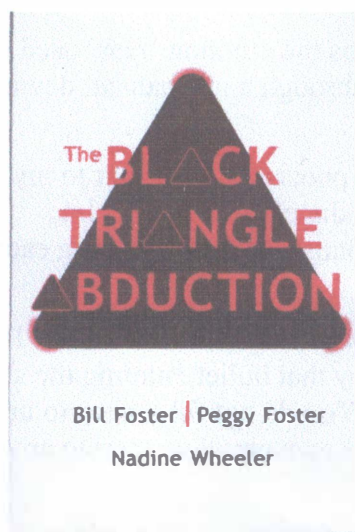
When the time arrives that the grays have exhausted all limits of research on and into the human condition then I believe this process will be terminated. Until that time, the grays will continue to abduct humans.

The gray's agenda may not be completed within our lifetime. Nor is there any compelling reason I can see that the grays should reveal their overall plans to us. The often touted "great event", (some revelation or appearance by aliens), which has been eminently predicted for more than twenty years, is without merit.

The grays have no need to or interest in conforming to human desires or human timelines.

This article will give you reasons to consider the premise that alien beings have been visiting our planet, if not living here, temporarily or permanently in some form, for quite a while.

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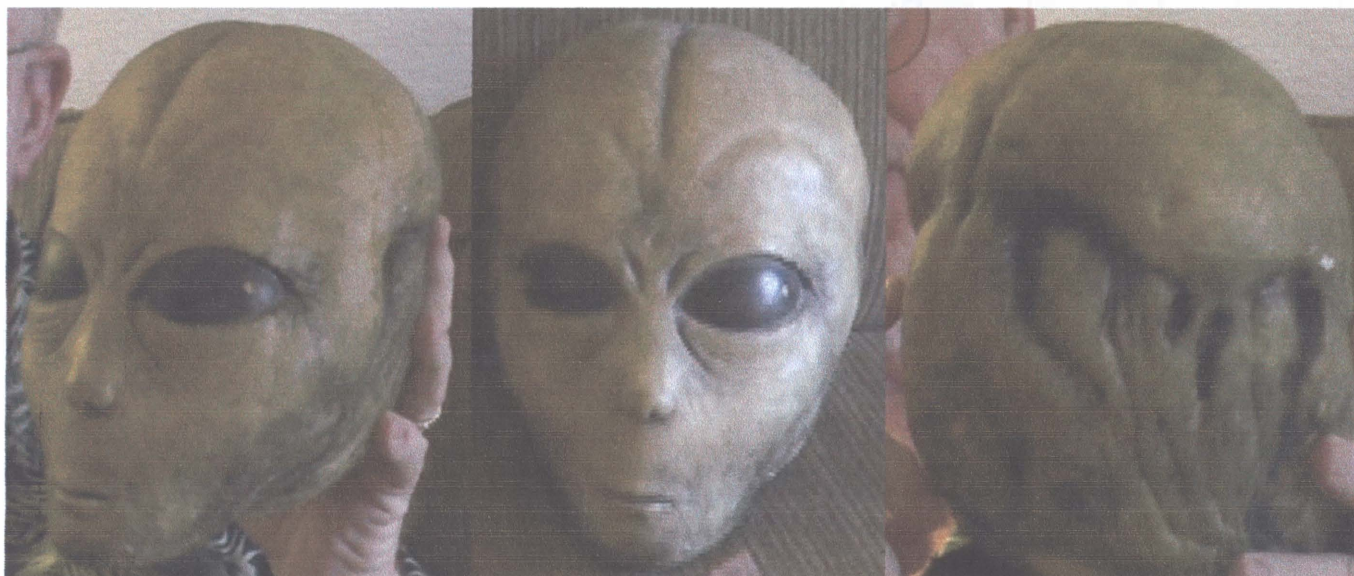
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Bill Holden's alien head

Source: Bill Holden : Air Force One and the Alien Connection

As a young man, Bill Holden served as a steward on board Air Force One, from which he tells a beautiful little story of a short but revealing conversation he had with JFK about UFOs. But that was just the beginning of his experiences. In the years which followed, he was asked to participate several times in small select military groups to encounter alien beings and craft demonstrations in what he believes was at least partly a sort of experiment to assess reactions - a procedure that others have also reported elsewhere. Whatever the reasons, he soon realized that relations between aliens and the US government were both ongoing and extensive.



Later, after retiring from the military, he refers to himself as the real world Richard Dreyfuss character from 'Close Encounters' experiencing without fear a number of intriguing close encounters with aliens and UFOs as a civilian. The non-disclosure agreement he was required to sign expired several years ago, and Bill has now told his story to fascinated audiences at a number of conferences. His own personal contacts within the intelligence community have given him access to some of the most closely protected secrets, such as the reasons behind the assassination of the man he still reveres enormously more than forty years after he first flew with him.

Bill Holden found this model of an alien head at the State Fair at Victorville, CA - one of three which he saw up on a shelf. He immediately saw that it was "very unique" inasmuch as the model was "very close" to what a true Gray Alien was. In Bill's words, "whoever had made this head knew what he was doing". What told Bill this was that "the musculature across the back of the skull was very true". Bill confirmed to us that he had indeed seen the backs of the aliens' heads in his encounters. Bill also stated: "what was wrong about this was the fact that the nose is too large - it was just a very small protrusion - and with the mouth you don't really have lips, just a straight line across." Written on the head is the name of the artist, L. Carr. We invite this person to contact us in confidence to share with us how it was that they knew to create the model so accurately.

The very next day after our interview with Bill, we had the opportunity to show our film footage to interviewee and multiple abductee [Jim Sparks](#). Jim was most interested and confirmed exactly what Bill had said: that it was extremely lifelike, that the nose and lips were too large, and that the musculature at the back of the head was typical - although interestingly, Jim suggested that it was more pronounced than he had witnessed and wondered whether the model might have been taken from a dead alien?

Encounters with Aliens on this Day

With thanks to Daniel Wilson, Painesville, Ohio, USA

September 1

1952 - At a U.S. Air Force radar site in Yaak, **Montana** at 4:45 a.m. two Air Force enlisted men sighted lights in the sky at the same time radar tracked two blips on an AN/FPS-3 radar set monitored by three radar operators. The two small, multi-colored lights became black silhouettes at dawn and flew around erratically for an hour. (Source: Don Berliner, Project Bluebook UFO Unknowns).

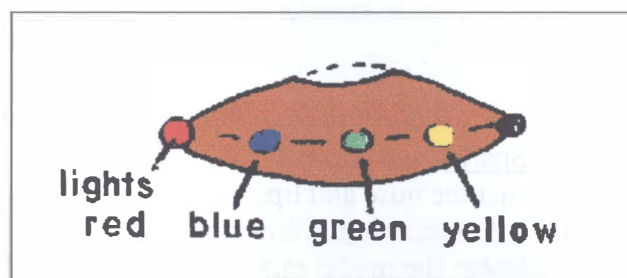
1952 - At 10:30 p.m. in nearby Marietta, **Georgia** an unidentified witness using binoculars viewed two large objects shaped like spinning tops and displaying red, blue and green colors. They flew side-by-side leaving a trail of sparks for 30 minutes. At the same time Mr. Bowman, an ex-artillery officer, and 24 others saw a red, white, and bluish-green object spinning and throwing off sparks for 15 minutes. Twenty minutes later an ex-AAF B-25 gunner saw two large white disc-shaped objects with green vapor trails flying in trail formation. They merged together and flew away very fast. (Source: Don Berliner, Project Bluebook UFO Unknowns).

1958 - At 9:30 p.m., about 11 km before reaching Laval, **France** a businessman driving from Paris suddenly saw a motionless object, 10 meters above ground to the left of the road. It was about 150 meters away. It was shaped like two cones with a common base and had two rows of about ten openings in the middle section. It seemed about 20 meters wide, metallic, with a light similar to a red traffic light shining through the windows. The witness had time to stop and maneuver his car to get the object in his headlight beams. Throughout the observation a whistling sound such as that of a jet aircraft was heard. The object rose very slowly, and then flew off faster climbing out of sight. (Source: Jacques Vallee, *Passport to Magonia: A Century of Landings*, case 470).

1962 - Mr. R. Leeming, an engineer, stopped by a lake for a picnic while on a business trip around noon. He noticed a metallic UFO with windows hidden behind some trees, sitting on three telescopic legs and shaped like a top. It was 30 feet in diameter. He saw that it had a ladder and an open doorway, so he climbed the ladder and went inside. The interior had a control panel but no occupants, but when he turned around he was surprised to see that two human looking individuals, about 5.7 feet tall, wearing white suits with helmets, had returned. They looked surprised to see him and not sure what to do. He asked them, in French, why if they were obviously spacemen they looked like us. One of them replied, speaking in French, saying that the reason was we had a common ancestor. (Sources: *Flying Saucers*, June 1976, p. 19; David F. Webb & Ted Bloecher, *HUMCAT: Catalogue of Humanoid Reports*, case A0547, citing Wido Hoville and *UFO Quebec*).

1966 - At 10:30 p.m. six men, including Mr. C. Murdock, sighted an orange-reddish domed disc with multicolored lights around the rim moving around the sky in Fort Duchesne, **Utah**. There were several occasions when it went slowly up in the sky and then came back down again.

Fort Duchesne, Utah - 1 September 1966 10:30 p.m.



GIGANTIC 'SPRITES' OVER OKLAHOMA U.S.A.

Space Weather News for August 23, 2007

On August 20th, an amateur astronomer in Oklahoma scanned the sky for meteors using a low-light video camera— but instead of meteors, he recorded a bizarre upside-down form of lightning called 'Gigantic Jets'.

Discovered in 2001 the Gigantic Jets are enormous discharges that leap upward 50 miles high from the tops of thunderclouds.

They are related to better known 'sprites' and 'elves', (*first filmed by a high altitude fighter aircraft Ed.*) but are larger and more dramatic.

The Oklahoma jets are the first ever photographed over the continental United States and they may provide key data to researchers working to understand the phenomenon.

Visit <http://spaceweather.com> (23 August) to view a movie of the jets.

GIGANTIC JETS

Think of them as 'Sprites' on steroids: Gigantic jets are lightning-like discharges that spring from the top of thunderstorms, reaching all the way from the thunderhead to the ionosphere 50+ miles overhead.

They're enormous and powerful.

You've never seen one? "Gigantic jets are very rare," explains atmospheric scientist and Jet-expert Oscar van der Velde of Toulouse, France.

"The first one was discovered in 2001 by Dr Victor Pasko in Puerto Rico.

Since then, fewer than 30 jets have been recorded—mostly over open ocean and on only two occasions over land."

That's why researchers are excited by the events of Aug.20th. On that night, amateur astronomer Richard Smedley of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, was hunting for meteors using a low light video camera when he caught two gigantic jets instead.

"They were much brighter than a typical meteor—more like a fireball," said Smedley. To appreciate the size of these things, consider the following. "They came from a thunderstorm 100 miles away in Missouri.

This means the jets were about 48 miles tall, measured upwards from the top of the thundercloud.

Because they connected thunderstorms directly to the ionosphere, Gigantic jets play some role in the global flow of electricity around our planet, but how big is that role? "No one knows" says van der Velde. "This is cutting-edge research and these photos from Oklahoma provide an exciting new case study."

Amateur astronomers can contribute to this research. Check your local weather radar map for storms just over the horizon. Point your meteor cameras in that direction and click. Gigantic Jets may not be as rare as we think!



TALE ENDERS

MAGNETIC MARS

If you could pick up a rock from the surface of Mars, then the chances are it would be magnetic. And yet, Mars doesn't have a magnetic field coming from its core. These rocks are clinging to the signal of an ancient magnetic field, dating back billions of years, to the times when Mars had a magnetic field like Earth's. (*New Scientist*)

JANUARY 24, 1978; between Leicester and Hinckley, Leics.

Between Leicester and Hinckley, at least 17 people saw a delta-shaped object shortly after 7pm. It flew low overhead, making no noise. It had steady red, blue and yellow lights and as it headed from the Leicester area it was seen by 12 more witnesses in Hinckley. There was also a sighting earlier in the evening of an unusual nocturnal light, by a married couple.

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